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SLACKERS ARE AN EXPENSE

Local Police Spent Money to Locate Them, only to Be Turned Down

MANY ESCAPE MILITARY DUTY

Local police have their troubles with "slackers" who drift into Charleroi and attempt to "get by" with a fairy tale as to their registration. One remarkable feature about these fellows is the dense ignorance they manifest as to where and when they were registered. They appear to lose all knowledge of localities when picked up and questioned by the police and it is only after the most patient endeavor that the officers finally get next to the place where they were registered.

A case in point came before Chief Albright and his officers just a day or so ago. The men were picked on suspicion and when asked where they were registered, said at "Hermine." Inquiry sent to Hermine developed the fact that it was not a registration office, but that West Newton was the place. When the West Newton officials were called up, they said the men had been registered at that place, but they had not yet been called. These officials gave the further information that the two men "who not be called for some time yet, evidently failing to take into account that the men should have received questionnaires and that the government would determine when they should be called.

Another case of a man who claimed to have registered in Cuyohoga county, Ohio, is under investigation. According to the registration card, which by the way bore no serial number, the man had been registered on the 6th of June, when the day of registration was the fifth. Moreover the city and precinct were not given on the card. As soon as the police get the information they desire the man in question may have to get another explanation as to why he was carrying such a card.

So far this past three or four months the local police have picked up about fifteen "slackers," most of whom they had to let go because of the lack of sufficient evidence to hold them. The police are compelled to send telegrams and telephone messages at their own expense, and then stand a chance of not getting reimbursed because exemption boards in different parts of the country appear to be indifferent.

According to the deductions of the police there appears to be more of a desire on the part of foreigners to escape military duty than is evident among Americans. The foreigners will leave the place where he was registered and go to some distant point. Unless he happens to be picked up there he is apt to escape military service, although called for duty in the place he was originally registered from. These are the people that give the police the most trouble, and in whom they have to

FIELD SECRETARY MOVES TO DORMONT

Mrs. Mary L. Stewart of Washington, County Sabbath School Association has moved to Dormont, Allegheny county. She will continue her work as field secretary, however, as she will be just as well located in Dormont as in Washington. It was satisfactory to the officers of the association that she remove to another county and keep up her work in this county.

AUTO LICENSE FEES ARE LARGE

Receipts for 1918 motor vehicle registrations and licenses already amount to more than four times the total revenues derived from these sources during the entire year of 1917, according to a statement issued by the State Highway Department on Tuesday.

The Automobile Division of the State Highway Department, to date has received \$239,548 for 1918 registrations and licenses; during the year 1917 these receipts amounted to \$59,604.91.

That the State Highway Department is determined to enforce the automobile law against persons using 1917 tags, in January 1 seems to be generally understood, as applications are coming in daily in increasing numbers.

Denny O'Neil, State Highway Commissioner, has already announced that there will be no extension of the use of 1917 tags, as 1918 tags are being received in quantities large enough to insure prompt filling of all applications, so that tardy applicants for proper registration cards and licenses need expect no leniency.

The statement also directs attention to the fact that, under the law, no municipality, or borough has the right to extend to car owners and to operators the privilege of using old tags or to operate motor vehicles on January 1 without tags.

CAMPBELL RESIGNS HIS STATE JOB

Harry R. Campbell of Monongahela, on Thursday resigned his position as statistician of the State Highway Department, with offices in Harrisburg. Mr. Campbell's resignation which is due to ill health, will become effective on the first of January. He was appointed to his present position on the second of last April by F. D. Black, former state highway commissioner. Prior to that time Mr. Campbell had been chief clerk to the commissioners of Washington county, a position he had held continuously for twelve years.

He will spend several dollars at times to get them properly located, only to be turned down in the end.

There appears to be a big loophole in the draft law which thousands of "slackers" are taking advantage of to escape military service and it ought to be remedied as soon as possible in order to put a stop to practices that are now in vogue all over the country.

MacBeth-Evans Company Remembers Military Employees

The MacBeth-Evans Glass Company is not forgetting its employees who are now in the service of the United States with the various military units, for on Thursday it mailed to each one of them from the general office at Pittsburgh a letter as a Yuletide greeting at the same time enclosing a check of generous proportions as an evidence of their good will to the men who have gone forth to fight the battles of our country.

This letter and check goes to every man who has enlisted from the different factories located at Marion and Elwood, Indiana, Toledo, Ohio, and Charleroi, Pa., and from the Pittsburgh general office. The letter is as follows:

"Dear Sir:—Your absence from our midst does not indicate that we have forgotten you, and as an evidence that you are retained in our memory for our way without hesitating we are more than pleased to tender you the enclosed check as a Yuletide greeting and to serve in a manner to show our appreciation of your very commendable action in serving our country. We sincerely trust the Christmas season will bring you an abundance of good things in her hour of great need."

RAILWAYS MEN GIVEN INCREASE

The motormen and conductors of the Pittsburgh, Railways Company have been granted an increase of wages, effective at once. Under the new schedule the rate of pay will be as follows: First six months' service 29 1-2 cents an hour instead of 27; second six months 31 1-2 cents instead of 29 cents; third year 33 1-2 cents instead of 31 cents; fourth year 35 1-2 cents instead of 33 cents; fifth year of service and thereafter, 37 1-2 cents instead of 35 cents.

This makes an immediate raise of 2 1-2 cents an hour, which will be increased an additional 2 1-2 cents per hour on the first of February, if the street railways company is permitted to increase its fares from 5 to 6 cents. This latter feature will be up to the Public Service Commission, which will pass on the request of the transportation company.

Get your Christmas trees at Doerzbach's. 160-42

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WITNESS ENTRY OF MOTOR TRAIN

Messrs. John O. Watson, A. P. Barthelemy and Thomas Hill, county commissioners, T. J. Underwood, county conveyancer, were among those who attended a greeting to the United States Army Motor Train, which arrived in Pittsburgh on Friday on its way to Newport News, Va. There were 29 trucks in the train, each in charge of two men, the whole contingent being under command of an army officer. The trucks are of various sizes, from 3 to 5 tons and each of them carried a quantity of supplies which will be delivered to the quartermaster's department at their destination.

Accompanying the Train was another officer who was making an official record of the roads over which the trucks passed, taking note of the bad and unimproved stretches of highway, as well as the state, county, borough or city in which it is located. This date will be filed with the government authorities and will be valuable when it comes to arranging for other Motor Trains to come east from the big automobile factories in Michigan. The members of the Train were given a most cordial greeting in all the towns through which they passed.

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MORE FURLONGS FOR CAMP SHERMAN MEN

Thirty per cent of the men at Camp Sherman will be allowed furloughs over Christmas. This new order was issued Thursday afternoon, and will permit many additional men from Western Pennsylvania to spend the Christmas holiday with the home folks. Originally the order permitted but five per cent of the men to be away on furloughs.

SLACKWATER IS GOOD ICE BREAKER

The United States repair boat Slackwater, Capt. James T. Nutt in command and Capt. James Hays at the wheel, made quite a record as an ice breaking boat during the week.

The Slackwater left Lock No. 1 on Sunday last with a tow of five flats and one derrick boat. On the way up she encountered heavy ice until she arrived at Lock No. 4, where she arrived Thursday at noon. At Elizabeth six inches of ice almost caused the trip to be abandoned, but pluck and perseverance prevailed and the boat came on to her destination without any injury to sterner or tow.

The Slackwater will dock at the U. S. boat yard probably until after Christmas, during which time several members of the crew will spend a week's vacation with their families and friends. However, much preliminary work will be gotten under way preparatory to making repairs at Lock No. 2. Large timbers for coffer dams will be assembled, bulkheads will be built and by the first of the year it is expected the lock will be closed for extensive repairs and improvements, similar to those made on the outer lock at that point. Difficulties from high water may be encountered, which will have a tendency to delay the work, but the repairs are imperative and must be made as soon as possible. It is not often that a coffer dam is built by the government authorities at this time of the year, but conditions at No. 2 are such that it was necessary to do so. The work will be in charge of competent men, who will push the work with all possible speed.

MOTOR POSTAL ROUTE FOR FAYETTE COUNTY

Fayette county may have a motor postal route, as a result of the efforts of Congressman Bruce F. Sterling of Uniontown, who remained in Washington after the adjournment of Congress to arrange for the experiment. Fayette county will be one of the first in the country to have the new service, which is intended primarily to carry farmers' produce, but other lines of mail will also be carried. The route of the proposed line of trucks is by way of Greensburg and Connellsville. It is expected that these motor express routes will go a long way toward relieving the congestion in the mails and lift a burden off the railways postoffice.

Look Here
If you need a good watch \$1.00 a week will do. I. Birken, 524 McKean avenue. Charleroi. 136-14*

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REGISTRANTS ARE PROMPT

Questionnaires Are Being Returned to Office at Donora

BOARD WILL MEET MONDAY

The mailing of questionnaires to registrants in the Fifth District from the headquarters at Donora is progressing very smoothly, and according to present indications will be completed on schedule time.

About one hundred of the questionnaires which were mailed last Saturday have been received at headquarters, filled out and sworn to, and will be classified by the board at a meeting to be held early next week. Other questionnaires are expected to be received by the chief clerk today as well as on Monday, for it is apparent that registrants are taking early steps to comply with the requirements of the government.

Chairman John O. Watson has called a meeting of the board for Monday next, at which time all questionnaires will be examined and the registrants classified and put in the class to which the board believe they belong. It is certain there will be quite a number of changes in classification. When this work is completed the registrant will be mailed a card, telling him which class he has been placed in. From this decision on the part of the board he will be permitted to appeal if he believes he has been wrongly placed.

Dr. C. B. Wood of Monongahela, who has been the medical officer of the board since its organization, has tendered his resignation, but there has been no one appointed to take his place. Dr. Wood resigns because of the constantly increasing work at his office. Some six physicians from Monongahela have entered the military service of the United States, and their practices are being looked after by the physicians who remain at home. This fact has increased the demands on the time of Dr. Wood, as well as other physicians in that city, which is the reason he gives for asking to be relieved of the duties of the office, which require a great deal of a medical man's time.

Marble and Granite Display
Two car loads of granite and marble monuments, just unloaded, are now on display at the show room of the M. T. Crowley, Marble and Granite Works, 325 McKean avenue. 138-14*

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Buyers for the latest in the jewelry line. Ewalds Jewelry store, 409 Falkowfield avenue. 159-14*

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A WAR-TIME CHRISTMAS

1917 marks our first Christmas of war. Suddenly the spirit of the Christ-child has taken on a new meaning. "He that loseth his life for my sake shall find it" is a precept now being put into practice. Fathers and sons have put aside peace-time pursuits to give of their lives for world righteousness.

And every wife and mother who has bidden them good-bye with a smile on her lips and a light in her eye has given of her own life vicariously. She is ready to suffer separation, anxiety and sacrifice that righteousness may prevail.

As this first Christmas season approaches, her heart thrills with the thought of her own contribution to these momentous times. Individual gift-giving sings into insignificance. Something bigger has come into her life. She is losing her life that she may find it.

It is a giving of self. Christmas cheer fills her own heart in helping to bring it to canconment and camp. Already she has sent comfort-kits and Christmas packages to those at the front. Now she is devoting herself to those soldiers still here and to their families.

"How can I do most to help win this war?" is the question she continually asks herself. And always she turns back to her own kitchen to find there her real work in the present struggle for the world's redemption.

To keep a stout heart and a steady aim, our soldiers must be well fed. This she knows.

She also knows that this first Christmas of war for her now marks the fourth Christmas of war for the brave women of France. They have known the thrill of that first Christmas when they gave of their still plentiful stores.

Since then there has been for them two Christmas seasons when they gave from their more and more depleted stores. They are now facing their fourth Christmas of war, still with a brave smile and courageous spirit, but with an even tightening food supply.

Insistent has been their recent warning that the next few months will mean actual privation and need if abundant help is not forthcoming from the food supply of the United States.

Every woman in America in preparing her Christmas baskets, in marketing for her Christmas dinner, in arranging for entertainment and festivity, should feel this enormous responsibility of sharing her food supply with those fighters and friends in France.

Less wheat in bread and pastry; less butter on the table and in cooking; more turkey, chicken and fish in place of meat; more fruits and sweet-meats in place of candy and sugar desserts—all these requests of the Food Administration should be borne in mind in preparing the Yuletide menus.

It is woman's most direct and most important part in the world war. It is losing her life to find it and it is hastening the day when there shall be real "Peace on Earth, Good will to Men."

A DIFFICULT PROBLEM

It is charged that officers of the army camps are enjoying and spending private in public places such as hotels and ball rooms, even in cases where the private are of high social standing and perfectly known to the "Gaiety." This charge has been so much amplified by the fact that Senator Gurnea has introduced a bill authorizing to Congress to investigate the matter. It is recognized that they can not fraternize with the men to the extent "that would break down discipline or inspire familiarity," but "there is no reason why an officer

should avoid a casual meeting with a private on an equal social footing."

Doubtless some of the new officers in the National Army have been pulled up by their elevation over their fellows and need a calling down. But it ought to be remembered that the position of an officer, and especially of a new officer, is not an easy one. He must command respect in order to maintain necessary discipline and he naturally fears the result of "familiarity." On this subject Lieut. MacQuarrie, the British author of "How to Live at the Front," pointedly says: "In the army in spite of discipline and its restrictions there is much in common between ranks. Our most difficult task is to still thorough discipline in our army—for in this war discipline is more important than courage. Officers are sometimes lenient to small faults and will try to get upon terms of friendship, though not of familiarity. I don't mean they will drink with you or tell you unpleasant stories, but rather that they will show their distaste for behaving like superior beings all the time and their distaste for behaving like superior beings all the time and their recognition that you are as good a man as they. Some men mistake this for weakness and presume upon it." The difficulties thus indirectly suggested are obvious. Doubtless many a young officer would be glad to be told just where to balance himself between the naughty aloofness complained of and a too free and easy manner of friendships which may imperil discipline.

OUR VANISHING COAL

The Elizabeth Herald signs for the good old days when it was possible for the domestic consumer to buy a load of the Pittsburg vein of coal. Commenting briefly on the present situation it says: "Wouldn't it be just grand if we could get a load of that good old 6-foot Pittsburg vein coal?" No doubt it would, for we believe the writer of that little item remembers the time when Elizabeth was looked upon as the capital of "Old King Coal," and when coal was the cheapest and most plentiful commodity in the community has the key in the door of the coal mine in the valley.

Those days, however, have passed away, and now people who live in this section, one of the greatest coal producing centers in the United States are compelled to put up with such coal today that would not give room in the supply bins but a few years ago.

Time does effect many changes, and in no other commodity in this community has the changes been as great as in the supply of coal. It was the chief production of the valley for years, and the mines furnished the principal industry, at which the workingman made most of his money. All retail business depended on the prosperity of the coal trade, and the old time "spring" and "fall" runs were as eagerly looked forward to as events of the greatest importance. Now mines cannot run continuously enough to supply the demands that are being made upon them. Coal shipments have been shut off from down-river markets; it may be that the time will come when coal will not be sent to the lakes to be transported to the northwest, for if the increase in demand in the future continues at the same rate as it has in the past it will be difficult to take care of local requirements. Coal is yet King, but its capital is a movable institution.

SAVE SOAP

Soap is valuable. The U. S. Food Administration urges every housewife not to waste it. Every cake of soap contains fat that the world abroad is hungry for and also glycerine that is used in the making of explosives. It is the duty of every true-blue supporter of Uncle Sam, therefore, to see that no soap is wasted in his home. See that the children don't let a cake of soap melt away in the water. If you don't use soap powder, you can't use soap. The latter contains about 85 per cent of soap and 15 per cent of water. Of course, it is not so good for the skin as the solid cake, but for a rub and for a quick cleaning it will answer perfectly well.

If you don't make your own soap, all your saved fats to the soap-maker. Remember soap is valuable. Treasure it!

At last Mayor Thompson has "furnished his tongue," showing that this country, slow to kindle, has now reached a sufficient patriotic heat to breed in pro-Germans a wholesome fear of scorching.

NO WEAKENING

Those who may have desired it have looked in vain for any sign of weakening in President Wilson's address to Congress. The President is more vigorous than ever in his denunciation of the "sinister master of Germany" for "the intolerable wrongs they have done and planned against us" and evinces an even strengthened determination to let nothing divert this nation from the path of victory. He declares that "the thing of which the masters of Germany have shown us the ugly face, a thing without conscience or honor or capacity for covenanted peace, must be crushed and, if not utterly brought to an end, at least shut out from the friendly intercourse of nations." Our task is to win this war "and nothing shall turn us aside from it until it is accomplished."

And again: "The purpose of the Central Powers strike straight at the heart of everything we believe in; their methods of war-fare outrage every principle of humanity and knightly honor; their intrigue has corrupted the very thought and speech of many of our people; their sinister and secret diplomacy has sought to take our very territory away from us and disrupt the Union of the States. Our safety would be at an end, our honor forever sullied and brought into contempt were we to permit their triumph. They are striking at the very existence of democracy and liberty." We must crush them or be crushed ourselves. But the President once more distinguishes between the German people and their masters, pointing out, as heretofore, that this war of necessity and high principle in which we are engaged is for the liberation of the German people as well as for the liberation of the world.

Reed Doll Carriages

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Death Before the Battle

There would have been disease and death among so great a body of men as are now in the cantonments even if all of them had remained in their homes. Sick and death lists are inevitable even under the best of conditions. The only matter for concern is the removal of avoidable causes of disease. That the sick rates are higher among divisions of the National Guard than of the National Army may be described as accidental and non-preventable, but this can not be said of the conditions in Camp Wheeler, Georgia, where among 22,600 men there have been 3,000 cases of measles and 300 cases of pneumonia, with 60 deaths from the latter within a month.

After investigation Surgeon General Gorgas attributed the high disease rate in this camp to crowding and stated that the tendency to pneumonia has no doubt been increased by the fact that the men have been exposed to the cold weather "with no other protection than their summer clothing," both of which causes come under the head of avoidable. It is explained that the supply of proper clothing (now happily provided) was delayed by "the necessity of equipping first those divisions in northern latitudes and those which have been sent abroad." It might also be urged that the government has had in hand too many great tasks to be able to accomplish them all so soon as desirable. Yet it is to be deeply regretted that so many men fresh from sheltered civilian life have suffered from lack of warm clothing. Those dying in consequence have given themselves to their country as completely as those who are to fall on the firing line, and without even the satisfaction of active service in battle itself.

1918 Motor Vehicle licenses now on hands.

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Put your Christmas money into a good rug, it will prove a lasting pleasure and a splendid investment. We have bargains in rugs and a big variety. Room size rugs \$12.98 to \$40.00. Hearth Rugs \$1 to \$5. Kirk and Clark's. 160-13

Try our special line of coffee at 18c, 21c and 25c pound. Doerzbach's. 160-42

Just received a shipment of REGIMENTAL PAJAMAS for the boys at camp and abroad. Made in Flannel with Hood and feet attached, at \$2.50. R. O. Vetter. 160-42

No "Short Change" here.

An automatic change calculator, which pays out correctly the difference between one dollar and the amount of purchase, is being used in banks, stores, et cetera. The new change maker saves time as well as mistakes, for the change is paid directly to the customer. The cashier merely presses a key marked with the amount of purchase.

Vvyno's First Blunder.

Louis Vvyno was born in sunny Italy. When entering a Winnipeg school at the age of fifteen he was required to fill out an information slip giving name and other personal facts. He was a bright boy and made no mistakes until he came to the line marked "born," followed by a blank space. In this Louis wrote down very neatly the one word, "yes."

Terrible Sores

No Matter How Chronic. Henning's Drug Store and Piper Bros., Druggists. Guarantee San Cura Ointment to Give Relief and Often Permanent Cure

"My daughter was troubled for over a year with a fever sore on her leg, and was helpless in bed for three months. To the great surprise of all, including the four doctors who had attended her, San Cura Ointment healed the great sore in less than six weeks."—J. D. Hood, Townville, Pa.

Karl C. Banks, of the Atlantic Refining Co. of Pittsburgh, had a sore on his ankle for a year. He doctored and tried various remedies, without relief. He says: "San Cura Ointment worked like a charm; reduced

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DANGERS OF A COLD

Charleroi People Will Do Well to Heed Them

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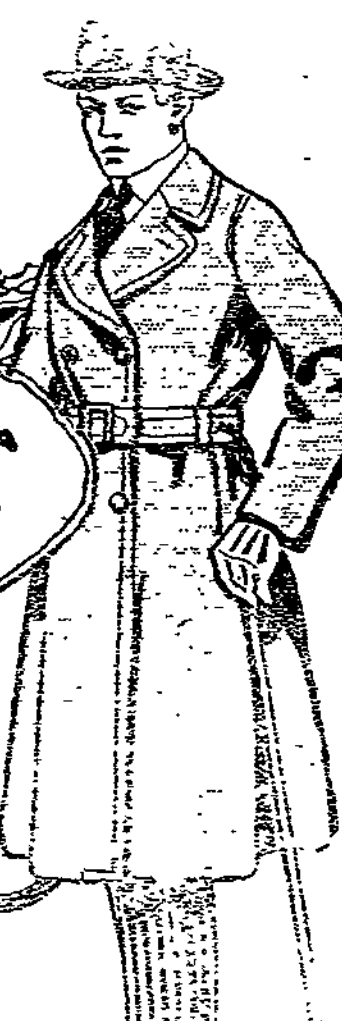
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HUN WOULD NOT FIGHT IN UNCLE SAM'S ARMY

One registrant who applied at the Washington headquarters for assistance in making out his questionnaire on Friday, was an alien enemy. The man was a subject of Austro-Hungary, and either would not, or could not understand the English language. Enough was learned from him however to realize that he did not want to fight for the United States, but that he would gladly fight for his native country. It is intimated that the man will be looked after later by the legal authorities.

RIVER CONDITIONS HAVE GREATLY IMPROVED

Conditions weren't so strenuous at Lock No. 4 last night, due to the fact that the weather had moderated considerably. Boats were going up and down pushing their tows, which was quite a relief to steamboatmen. Affairs are in such shape along the river now that should there come a sudden rise craft would not be endangered from heavy ice floes. At all points the ice has been broken up, and in several places along the river has entirely disappeared. The three lower pools are practically free from ice.

PUBLIC SALE OF Personal Property

The heirs of Wm. H. Lutes, deceased, will offer at Public Sale on his farm, 2 1/2 miles west of Coal Center, on Bentleyville road, on Friday Dec. 28, 1917, at 12:30 sharp, the following described property: Live Stock, one bay mare 14 years old, about 1150 lbs; one bay mare 9 years old, about 1250 lbs; two cows, one will be fresh in February. About 75 chickens. Farm machinery, one light 2-horse Conklin wagon, almost new; heavy 2-horse wagon; 2-horse sled; 4 buggies; sleigh; spring wagon; hay ladder; Empire grain drill almost new; seed sower; McCormick mower; hay rake; wind mill; plows; cultivators; harrows; spray pump; 2-horse feed grinder; 2 fodder cutters; grindstone; ladders; riding saddles; set light work harness; buggy harness; 250 lb scales; mowing scythes grain cradle; hoes; axes; saws; hammers; hatchets; shovels; 2 bbls. vinegar. Household goods, cookstove, washing machine, dining tables, work tables, ironing board, chairs, and other articles too numerous to mention. Feed 6 acres wheat about 30 bushels wheat; stack of hay; about 4 tons of hay in mow; some baled straw. Terms of sale: All sums of \$10 or under, cash, over \$10 a credit of six months if purchaser gives an approved note with security.

E. M. Lutes, Administrator, Coal Center, Pa.

W. W. Nixon, Auctioneer, Kammerer, Pa.

Bell phone 912-2 Monongahela, Pa. 161-71

Announcement.

Doctor Henry C. Garbisch, chiropractor of Washington, Pa., is in Charleroi on the following days: Monday, Wednesday and Friday. Hours 1:30 o'clock in the afternoon till 9 o'clock in the evening. Greenberg building. Doctor E. H. Garbisch's office. 160-71

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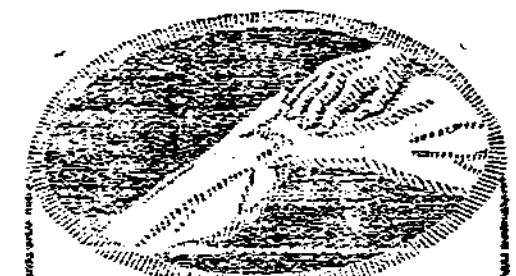
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